

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

Rakesh Nagpaul has been with Compuware for over 20 years and has been integral in providing thought leadership around Compuware's IT Portfolio Management and Government solutions. He has been directly involved in establishing a governance framework for Compuware and has presented globally at Compuware events, user forums and to the analyst industry on effective governance.

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

Governance: The CIO's—and the Board's—Business

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

Focus of the presentation:

While governance should concern everyone within an organization, it is the primary responsibility of the board of directors and the executive management team to set corporate objectives and measure against these objectives, while managing risk and ensuring compliance. IT investments account for a large portion of Governments' yearly spending, making good IT governance practices even more critical in supporting overall governance. Because of this, both the board and the CIO need to understand their roles in governance.

This presentation explains how governance is changing and describes the increasing role IT plays. It will specifically help leaders ensure a strong IT governance framework by addressing:

- The responsibilities of the board and the impact the CIO and the IT organization now have on overall governance
- Steps for effective governance and the role portfolio management plays in helping IT organizations support their governance initiatives
- How to avoid common pitfalls and ensure success.

Key challenges/issues to be addressed:

At the heart of any citizen's evaluation of Government is a need to know that Government is itself effectively governed. To date the primary focus has been on establishing governance frameworks primarily around procurement and finance. To date, Government lacks, to a large extent, the ability to manage one of the largest consumers of the budget – IT. This is characterized by insufficient visibility into the utilization of resources, budget and time in most IT projects that have lead to a significant amount of these projects overrunning and ultimately costing Government significantly more than was initially budgeted. This constitutes a huge challenge for Treasury as they have to continually make adjustments to address issues that should not have occurred in the first place.

Key points for discussion include:

- Increased visibility into IT spending
- Increased transparency into decision making
- How to effectively manage risks
- The ability to facilitate agility by being ready for change